

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the specification (material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[ ]]).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The term "PML" refers to Printer Management Protocol, which is an object-oriented request-reply printer management protocol available from Hewlett-Packard Company, of Palo Alto, California. Further details of PML are located at ~~http://www.hp.com~~ **www (dot) hp (dot) com**. PML comprises a protocol that allows applications to exchange device management information with printers. PML is an object-oriented request-reply protocol which supports a synchronous printer query, control, and monitor capabilities. Details of PML are available at Applicant's developer website, ~~http://www.hpdevelopersolutions.com~~ **www (dot) hpdevelopersolutions (dot) com**, by entering a user name, a user selected password, and by joining a solutions provider program including entering a personal profile. More particularly, a PML Protocol Specification, Hewlett-Packard Company, 11/18/98, Revision 2.3 is available therein, and is herein incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Subsequent in time, the AutoReorder system generates an order event trigger that triggers ordering of each depleted (or soon to be depleted) toner (or other consumable). This process repeats from this point forward. The AutoReorder system then sends an email order alert to one or more purchasers, depending on which purchaser is responsible for ordering which consumable, or toner. Each purchaser (or individual with access to the AutoReorder system) can view details of the order list. Subsequently, the purchaser can modify the order list. An individual with access to the AutoReorder list (such as a purchaser or a maintainer) can request updated reseller lists, order options, and other details from a website maintained by a device manufacturer, such as ~~www.hp.com~~, www (dot) hp (dot) com, related to purchase transactions for consumable and/or maintenance. The device manufacturer website then sends update information to the AutoReorder system.